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Rendition of Abu Omar/Mr. Tom

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Abu Omar

- We have read the press release and have no comment on the specific allegations.
- I can say that the United States has not used the airspace or airports of any country for the purpose of transporting a detainee to a country where he will be tortured.
- The United States government complies with its Constitution, its laws and its treaty obligations. U.S. legislation codifies -- on a worldwide basis -- existing U.S. policy against cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
- The United States does not commit, authorize, or condone torture.

Mr. Tom

- We have also read the text related to the Mr. Tom case. We have no comment.

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